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TO:	All Child Nutrition Program Sponsors County Superintendents of Schools Diocesan Superintendents of Schools	ISSUE DATE: November 2000
ATTENTION:	Food Service Directors	
SUBJECT:	New Food Security Resources	

This Management Bulletin provides information on new food security resources offered by the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service. These new publications are available on the Internet at www.fns.usda.gov/foodsecurity.htm.

- **The National Nutrition Safety Net: Tools for Community Food Security.** This publication offers assistance to communities regarding federal nutrition assistance programs. A set of checklists is included that will help communities spot potential barriers and suggest ways to improve participation in federal nutrition assistance programs. This tool kit is intended for state and local agencies, program providers, service organizations, public officials, anti-hunger coalitions, and concerned citizens.
- **Together We Can!** This publication offers step-by-step approaches for fighting hunger. It outlines volunteer opportunities, suggests action plans for anti-hunger activities, and provides a catalog of available resources.
- **A Guide to Measuring Household Food Security.** This publication provides guidance for assessing the prevalence of food insecurity and hunger at the community level.

If you have any questions regarding these resources, please contact your Nutrition Program Management analyst at (916) 323-1580 or (800) 952-5609.

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